Program Registration & Fees:

The operator training program has changed the registration process to an electronic format that facilitates online registration and payment options, including credit cards. This format also allows participants to create and manage their own student records to track class participation and print completion certificates.

The online method must be used to register for all wastewater operator training workshops. No paper registration forms will be accepted; however payment by check will still be acceptable option.

Knowledge Center (KC) Registration:

DEQ's Knowledge Center (KC) is an online Learning Management System that can be used by local and federal government officials, private developers, contractors and consultants to enroll in classroom courses, launch online training and access other useful learning resources. Please use only the Internet Explorer browser to access the KC. The browser must be in compatibility mode (see video instruction on the KC).

Before logging on to the KC you will need to create a profile for yourself by registering here:

https://covkc.virginia.gov/deg/external



Once a profile has been created and an online ID has been selected you will be granted access to the KC to begin registering for available training workshops.

For additional information regarding the Knowledge Center or the registration process contact the Operator Training Program staff:

Program Content:

Current programs have been selected based on identified needs and location availability. These programs and others are offered periodically, at different locations, throughout the year. If you would like to receive notification, by email, contact the operator training program staff.

Complete descriptions of the training programs are available on the DEQ Knowledge Center.

Program Approval:

Unless otherwise noted, these courses have been approved by the Virginia Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals for training credits. Approved programs can, when applicable, be used as substitution for required operational experience.

Continuing Professional Education (CPE):

Where appropriate, these workshops can be used for continuing professional education (CPE) requirements as defined by the Board. Registrants will typically receive up to 7 contact hours for each full day of completed training and 3.5 contact hours for each ½ day of completed training.

A full day is defined as 8:30 am - 4:30 pm minus 1 hour for lunch. A $\frac{1}{2}$ day is defined as 8:30 am - 12 noon (or 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm).

Additional Information:

For additional program information, contact the Operator Training Program staff:

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Wastewater Operator Training Programs



Fall 2015

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DEQ, Wastewater Operator Training Course List Fall 2015

Course #:	Course Name:	Dates:	Location:	Price:
DEQ 21	Activated Sludge Process Control, Part 3 - Microscopic Examination	September 2 - 3	DEQ Blue Ridge Regional Office, Roanoke, VA	\$150.00
DEQ 21	Activated Sludge Process Control, Part 3 - Microscopic Examination	September 22 - 23	DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, Virginia Beach	\$150.00
DEQ 20	Wastewater Math for Operators	October 6 - 7	DEQ Piedmont Regional Office Glen Allen, VA	\$150.00
DEQ 21	Activated Sludge Process Control, Part 3 - Microscopic Examination	October 20 - 21	Noman Cole WWTP Fairfax, VA	\$150.00
DEQ 18	Introduction to Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR)	November 4	DEQ Central Office, Richmond, VA	\$75.00
DEQ 22	Activated Sludge Process Control, Part 4 – BNR	November 17 - 18	DEQ Southwest Regional Office Abingdon, VA	\$150.00
DEQ 20	Wastewater Math for Operators	December 1 - 2	DEQ Central Office, Richmond, VA	\$150.00
DEQ 20	Wastewater Math for Operators	December 8 - 9	Opequon WRF, Winchester, VA	\$150.00